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Please cancel Claims 1-55 without prejudice or disclaimer thereto.

REMARKS

Claims 56-107 are presented for examination. Claims 1-55 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer thereto. Applicants respectfully request substantive examination on the merits.

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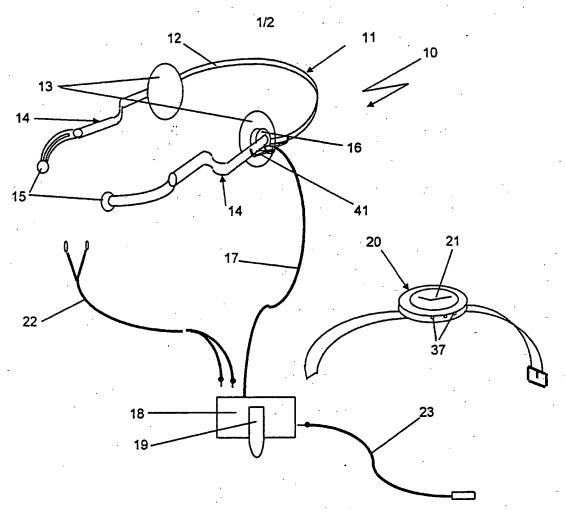


Fig. 1

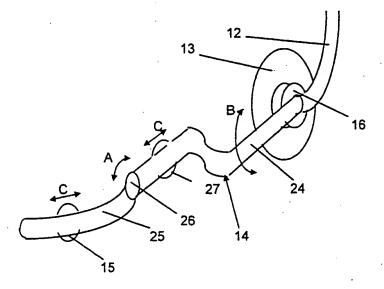


Fig. 2

